

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 13 2006

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Practitioner's Docket No. 350/001/CIP

In the Application of:

Hendrick, Kendall B., et al

Serial No: 09/844,833

Filed: April 27, 2001

For: Automated Microtome Blade Changer

Group No.: 3724

Examiner: Flores Sanchez, Omar

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that the following papers are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office at (571) 273-8300 on the date shown below:

1. Transmittal Letter - 1 page
2. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time, in duplicate - 2 pages each
3. Response and Amendment - 7 pages

3-13, 2006  
Date

Carolyn Thornburg

Carolyn Thornburg  
Signature

(Certification of Facsimile Transmission--page 1 of 1)

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**Practitioner's Docket No. 350/001/CIP**

In the Application of:	)	
	)	
Hendrick, Kendall B., et al	)	Group No.: 3724
	)	
Serial No: 09/844,833	)	
	)	Examiner: Flores-Sánchez, Omar
Filed: April 27, 2001	)	
	)	
For: Automated Microtome Blade Changer	)	

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above-referenced patent application enclosed please find:

1. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time, in duplicate - 2 pages each
2. Response and Amendment - 7 pages
3. Certification of Facsimile Transmission - 1 page

Date: 3/13/06

Tel. No.: 520-229-3821  
Fax No.: 520-229-4216



Huw R. Jones, Esq.  
Ventana Medical Systems, Inc.  
1910 Innovation Park Drive  
Tucson, AZ 85755  
Reg. No.: 33,916  
Customer No.: 23874